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The Indian Electricity Rules, 1937.

Rule No. 48

PRECAUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED BY CONSUMERS, OWNERS, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, ELECTRICAL WORKMEN, LICENSEES & OTHER SUPPLIERS OF ENERGY:

1. No electrical installation work, including additions, alterations, repairs and adjustments to existing installations, except such replacement of lamps, fans, fuses, switches and other component parts of the installations as in no way alters its capacity or character shall be carried out upon the premises or on behalf of any consumer or owner for the purposes of the supply of energy to such consumer or owner, except by an electrical contractor licensed by the Provincial Govt. in this behalf and under the direct supervision of a person holding a certificate of competency issued by the Provincial Govt.

Provided that, the Provincial Govt. may by notification in the local official gazette, exempt on such conditions as it may impose any such description of work either generally or in the case of any specified class of consumers or owners from so much of this sub-rule as requires such work to be carried out by an electrical contractor licensed by Provincial Govt. in this behalf.

- (1 A): No electrical installation work which has been carried out in contravention of sub-rule (1) shall be connected with the works of any licensee or other suppliers of energy.
- (2) Sub-rule (1) shall come into force in any province or part thereof on such date as the provincial Govt. may by Notification in the local official Gazette appoint and sub-rule (1 A) shall come into force in any province or part thereof on the 9th October 1943, or one year after sub-rule (1) has come into force therein, whichever is later.
- (3) This rule shall not, unless the Central Govt. otherwise directs apply to any work carried out by, or on behalf of, the Central Government.

No. 2098 of 1950-51

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Office of the Asstt. Elec. Inspector
Electric Sub-Division
Poona 30-5-50

To,

The Chief Officer,
M. B. Bijapur.

Subject: Re-wiring in the Municipal Office Building:
Ref: No. 556 of 6-5-50 to the address of E.S.I. Sholapur

Municipal wiremen cannot execute the re-wiring work unless Govt exempts the municipality from complying with the requirements of Rule 48 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1937.

Sd/ x x x
Asstt. Electrical Inspector, Poona

Letter

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No. H.O. 1138 of 1950-51
Municipal Office, Bijapur
D/ 20th June 1950

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay

Subject: Relaxation of Rule 48 of the Indian
Electricity Rules, 1937.

I have to state that the original electric wiring of lights and fans in the Bijapur Municipal Office building was carried out in 1933 and hence its general condition badly requires renewal as early as possible.

2. The present installation consists of the following:-

- (1) 7 fan points
- (2) 42 light points
- (3) 23 plug points

3. The Electric Sub Inspector Sholapur remarks on inspecting the installation on 21.12.49 that

(a) the insulation resistance to earth of the wiring in the buildings except for the general Hall and the allied rooms was observed to be zero,

(b) the insulation of the wiring exposed to rain and outside weather is frayed and in very bad condition and hence requires immediate replacement, and

(c) the general condition of the wiring inside the buildings is not so bad and could be used for about a year or two safely, but it would be advisable to rewire the entire installation as it appears to be very old.

He advises that the cost of re-wiring can be ascertained by inviting quotations from licensed electrical contractors either at Bijapur or Sholapur.

On enquiry with the Manager, Bijapur Electric Supply Co. Ltd., Bijapur, it is found that as there is no stock of material with him at present, he has ordered the same and that no definite period could be given as to the arrival of those materials.

Under the circumstances, I intend to get the re-wiring done by our Municipal Wireman, who has passed the wireman's examination. On consulting the P.W.D. Overseer (Electrical) Sholapur in this matter, I am advised that it cannot be so done.

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by the Municipal wireman unless Govt. exempts the -
Municipality from complying with the requirements of -
Rule 48 (copy attached) of the Indian Electricity
Rules, 1937. Copy of letter No. 2098 of 30.5.50 of the
Asstt. Electrical Inspector, Poona, is attached for
your perusal.

As the work is to be taken up and finished as early
as possible, I would request you to move Govt. to relax
the rule for this Municipality and to exempt it from
complying with the requirements of Rule 48 of the
Indian Electricity Rules, 1937.


Administrator,
M.B. Bijapur

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Submitted through the Collector of Bijapur:

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Below letter No. H.O. 1738 dated 20-6-50 from the
Administrator Bijapur Municipal Borough.

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No. M.U.N.C.R. 423
Bijapur, 24-6-1950.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D.
Bombay and recommended.



For Collector, Bijapur.



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2. The papers deal with the request from the Administrator, Bijapur Municipal Borough, Bijapur for the relaxation of Rule 48 of the S.E. Rules 1937 to execute the rewiring in the municipal office Building. The papers may be referred up to the Elec. Engr. for remarks in the first instance.

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to H. J. G. Engr. 1-7-50

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Below U.O.R.No.620/36/51916 dated the 1st July 1950,
from Government in the Public Works Department.

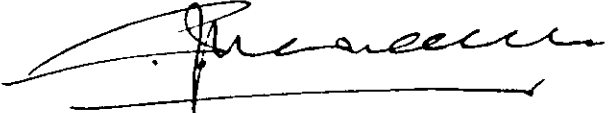
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No.Ex.1/ 7494 of 1950.

Bombay, 30th August 1950.

Returned with compliments.

2. Since the Bijapur Municipality has no competency certificate holder in its employ to supervise the electrical works, the question of exempting that Municipality from the requirement of sub rule (1) of rule 48 so far as carrying out the work by a licensed electrical contractor is concerned, does not arise.


Electrical Engineer to Govt.

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Submitted with reference to ~~para~~ the
O.N. ¹⁴⁹ dated the 29-6-50

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In view thereof the Mem. may be addressed
as per draft, put up for approval.

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P.W.D.
B.C. (Bombay No 1)
21st Sept. 1950

To

The Administrator,
Bijapur Municipal Borough,
Bijapur.

Subject:- Exemption ^{from the requirement of} ~~under~~ rule 48(1) of
the I.E. Rules, 1937.

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Reference:- Your letter No. H.O. 1738, dated

the 20-6-50.

2/. Under the ~~provisions of~~ proviso to sub-rule (1)
of rule 48 of the I.E. Rules, 1937, Govt. can
exempt the municipal works, from so much of
that sub-rule ^{as} ~~which~~ requires such works
to be carried out by an elect. contractor
licensed by the State Govt. in ~~that~~ ^{this} behalf.
Such exemption is, however granted subject to
the condition that such works are carried
out under the direct supervision of person
holding certificate of competency issued
by the State Govt. As there is no competency
certificate holder employed by the Muniy. your
^{made in your above letter.}
proposal, cannot be approved.

D.A. - Nil.

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By order etc,

U.S. to Govt. P.W.D.

